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PARCELS POST LAW; WHAT IT MEANS, AND HOW IT WILL WORK

Passage of Measure by Congress Will Affect Small Goods Handling

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill passed by the last session of Congress provides: "That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

That, in a nut shell, is the new postal express or parcels post law. A person can post anything from a hen egg to a half-grown pig if there is no danger of it injuring the postal employees who handle it and does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined.

The farmer can send eggs, chickens, ducks, kittens, hound dog puppies, butter, honey, bees, opossums, young foxes, or anything else just so it is not too heavy or too large and is not dangerous.

The fisherman can post his fish, frogs, tad poles, oysters, crabs, terrapins, cooters, fishing worms, or what not if he observes the regulations as to weight and size and character of the animal.

The manufacturer can send suits of clothes, pajamas, hats, cloth, and every other sort of product provided it is not too long, too large or too dangerous.

To carry out the provisions of the parcels post law eight postal zones will be established. The first is to extend 50 miles from the center of a given unit of area; the second, 100 miles; the third, 200; fourth, 300; fifth, 400; sixth, 500; seventh, 600; eighth, all units of area outside of the seventh zone.

The rates will be: On fourth class matter weighing not more than four ounces, one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

On all matter mailed at the post office, to be delivered by rural or city carrier, or to be called for, five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, and one cent for each additional pound.

In the first zone, five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound.
Second—Six and four.
Third—Seven and five cents.
Fourth—Eight and six.
Fifth—Nine and seven.
Sixth—Ten and nine.
Seventh—Eleven and ten.
Eighth—Twelve and eleven.

To illustrate the workings of the parcels post law take a pound of butter:

	First pound.	Each additional pound.	11 pound.
Rural route and city delivery	\$0.05	\$0.01	\$0.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.46
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1.32

Eleven pounds of butter, provided it keeps, can be sent to any place in the United States from any farm for \$1.32.

Postmaster General Hitchcock and his expert assistants are busy now formulating plans to carry out the parcels post law. He must find a way to extend the express business, as it is now conducted, over more than a million miles of rural delivery and star routes. Everything must be ready by the first of the new year. Ways and means of handling the deluge of small parcels are to be provided.

Many Congressmen were curious to know, during the debate on the parcels post bill, why eleven pounds were fixed as the maximum instead of ten or twelve or some other even number. In foreign countries where the parcels post is in vogue five kilograms, which is equivalent to about eleven pounds, are the maximum. That fact had something to do with making the limit eleven.

There are great possibilities in the parcels post law. The Postmaster General is given great latitude in which to employ his active brains. If he is as successful with the parcels post as he has been with the postal savings bank it will not be long before the farmer's eggs will be going direct to the consumer. A family in a city, for instance, can make an arrangement with a farmer on a rural route to send in a dozen fresh eggs twice a week and the mail man will hurry them along.

One of the most enthusiastic advocates of the parcels post, or postal express as he chooses to call it, is Representative David D. Lewis, of Maryland, who has worked in and out of season for the passage of just such a law as the one that is now on the statute books.

"This country," said Mr. Lewis to the Star-Bulletin correspondent, "is in a serious condition with regard to the high cost of living. The condition becomes more aggravated daily. The cost of getting last year's farm products from the producers to the consumers amounted to the enormous sum of \$7,000,000,000. Our real problem is not one of the high cost of liv-

"The report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1910 gives the following as the percentages of the prices paid by the consumer, for which the farmer received for the foodstuffs named:

"Poultry, 55.1 per cent.
"Eggs, by the dozen, 69.0.
"Celery, by the bunch, 60.0.
"Strawberries, by quart, 48.9.
"Oranges, by dozen, 20.3.
"Melons, by pound, 50.
"Potatoes, by bushel, 59.3.
"Turkeys, 63.4.
"Cabbage, by head, 48.1.
"Apples, by bushel, 55.6.
"Onions, by peck, 27.8.
"Green peas, by quart, 60.0.
"Turnips, by bunch, 60.0.
"Parsnips, by bunch, 60.0.

"The problem before the country is the way to get this stuff, these vital necessities, from the producer to the consumer by direct route. We must have a direct from-producer-to-consumer way. We must handle the shipment in quantities to suit the consumer's needs. The farm must be connected with the kitchen. If this can be done the problem of living will be fairly well solved. The postal express will do it."

The Postoffice Department is studying ways and means for handling packages of small dimensions. The hamper basket will be adopted wherever it is possible to use it.

The experts of the department will be ready soon to lay out the zones, publish a system of maps, and give more details about the working of the law. The law applies to the United States and its Territories and possessions, excepting the Philippine Islands.

MUSIC-LOVERS WILL HEAR MRS. A. B. INGALLS

At the concert to be given at the empire theatre by Mrs. Ingalls and Miss Edith Rosslyn Collais, Monday, Sept. 30, many surprises are in store for music lovers in the form of good music.

All Honoluluans have reason to be proud of the achievements of their distinguished lady violinist, Mrs. Arthur B. Ingalls. Every audience that has heard her is delighted with her flawless playing.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Plans for the restoration of Congress Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, to its original design and appearance, both as to exterior and interior, have been approved by the Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Proposals for the work will be invited in a short time.

The architects' society has made a long study of this building to learn exactly how it was finished when the first Congress of the United States held its sessions there.

Preliminary to the work of restoration some reconstruction has been done to strengthen the walls and floors so that they will be sure to endure for many generations to come. Structural iron supports have been placed and reinforcement work has been completed to the amount of \$12,000. This work is intended not to have any effect on the appearance of the building when it is finally restored.

It is estimated that the restoration will cost \$300,000.

Gertrude Atherton, the authoress, predicts that Roosevelt, if elected, will be heckened by thousands of suffragists, who will demand that he translate his words into deeds, particularly regarding rights for women.

R. H. Moon, teller at the night and day bank in Los Angeles, was arrested on charges of embezzling \$25,000.

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Cuba is the seventeenth foreign nation to accept Taft's invitation to exhibit at the Panama-Pacific fair.

President Taft is 55 years old. He was given an old-fashioned birthday party by his Aunt Della Torrey of Hilbury, Mass.

The government has sent a great many additional cavalry men to control the Mexican border line.

Merchants in San Francisco have demanded lower insurance rates with the installation of a high-pressure water system.

At the German war maneuvers the Emperor awarded the victory to the invaders.

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